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Young men of the 1931 class were registered in Sibiu in the fall of 1951. They were not inducted prior to November 1951. 1 25X1

2. Young men who had been registered in Sibiu stated that persons of German descent had to report for draft registration in exactly the same manner as the Rumanians, but were singled out in the registrations and were inducted to a type of labor service. The personnel of this labor service wore work suits in summer and padded clothing in winter instead of uniforms. Rumanian youths were thoroughly examined regarding their membership in the UTM communist youth organization and Trade Unions and were assigned to the branches of service on the basis of this information.

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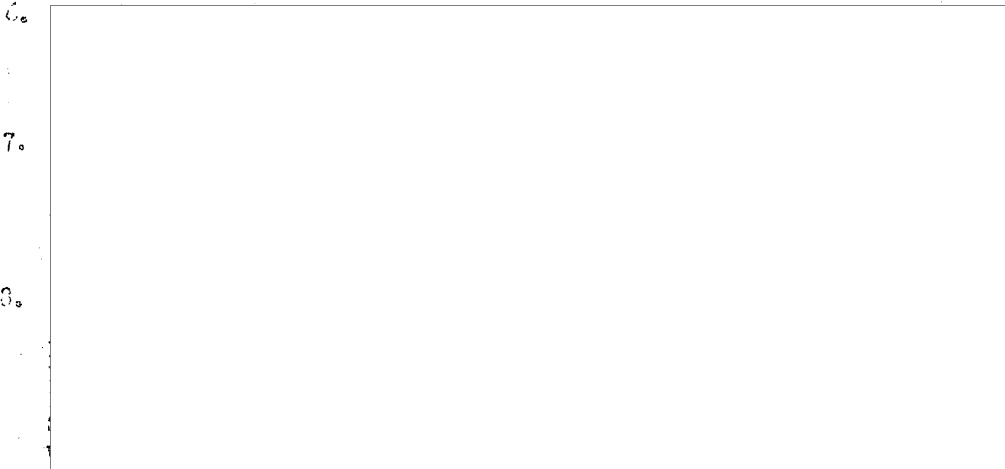
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4. In late October or early November 1951, about 20 persons of different ethnic groups living in Altina (R 36/R 41) were summoned to Agnita (R 36/R 61) by The Altina local draft board for one day to be registered for military service. [redacted] an ethnic German born in 1930 was among this group.¹

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5. A Rumanian citizen from Medias (R 36/R 43) born in 1928 who had been inducted in the fall of 1949, had not been discharged by 14 December 1951.²



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9. [redacted] individual members of the TV-Division in Bucharest. These soldiers wore Rumanian army uniforms and an insignia on the left arm with the Rumanian national colors, the initials TV and another unidentified emblem.⁴

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10. In September or October 1951, residents of Selistat (R 36/R 71) born in 1932 and 1933, both Rumanians and ethnic Germans, had to report for registration in Agnita, the district town. The residents stated that all ethnic Germans and part of the Rumanians had been registered for Labor Service units. [redacted] nothing on inductions prior to early December 1951.¹

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1. [redacted] Comment. The induction situation in Rumania is still somewhat unclear. There are indications that probably the bulk of the 1928 class was inducted in the fall of 1949; the bulk of the 1929 class in the fall of 1950 and the spring of 1951; the bulk of the 1930 class in the fall of 1950 and the spring of 1951; the bulk of the 1931 class in the spring and fall of 1951; and the bulk of the 1932 class in the spring or, possibly, in the fall of 1952. This means that the 1930 class was also inducted in 1950 and 1951 as in Poland.

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A certain part of the inducted 1928 class was discharged in early 1952, probably because active service was followed immediately by the first reserve training. Ethnic Germans are inducted to labor service units and former reserve officers sometimes called back to active duty.

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